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TO AMBASSADOR FROM MARSHALL WRIGHT

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BE OF GOOD FAITH. UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF O.C. FISHER OF TEXAS THE BILL PERMITTING TWO IRANIANS IN ANNAPOLIS PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY BY A VOTE OF 343 TO 28. THIS FOLLOWED ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED REFUSAL BY SMALL GROUP OF LIBERALS TO PERMIT ADOPTION BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT AND OBJECTIONS WERE KEYED TO "SUPPORT FOR DICTATORSHIP" AND PROFESSED VIEW THAT PRESENCE OF IRANIANS IN ANNAPOLIS WOULD DIMINISH SPACES AVAILABLE FOR MINORITY AND FEMALE MIDSHIPMEN. I WILL, IN YOUR NAME, FOLLOW UP WITH SENATOR SYMINGTON, ETC. ON SENATE COMMITTEE. SUGGEST YOU MIGHT WISH TO DROP A NOTE OF THANKS TO FISHER AND NOTE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO SYMINGTON AND THURMOND. RUSH

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